



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**ISG-Committee Status Update
May 2006**

Committee Name: Young Adult Transition **Chairperson:** Young Adult to be designated
Facilitator: Jacquilyn Cox, PhD

Priority Strategy(ies) and Status: For each Strategy the Committee is currently working on, identify the key actions completed or currently in process:

Objective 4.1. Prepare youth, families, pediatric and adult health care providers and the educational system for transition.

- Reformulated this committee from its original task to plan an inter-agency youth conference that will be planned and produced by youth for youth.
- Current membership: ADHS/OCSHCN, Southwest Institute for Children and Families, Governor's Council on Head and Spinal Injuries, Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Department of Education, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections, ADHS/Behavioral Health Services, Arizona State University, Mountain Park Health Center, ValueOptions.
- Currently identifying additional members (potential groups are MIKID, Family Involvement Center, SARRC, schools, *Arizona Autism Support 480 241 8876*)
- The National Center on Healthy and Ready to Work will serve as a consultant to this committee (*Debbie Gilmer recommended for inclusion by Patti Hackett*)
- Currently identifying issues to be addressed.

Opportunities for integration:

- Arizona Department of Education Transition Leadership Team
- ISG Adolescent Health Community Advisory Group

Barriers identified:

- Identifying youth with time to attend meetings

Support needed:

- Need to identify youth
- Financial resources to fund conference

Recommendations to the Task Force:

- None at this time